

March 30, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker Commissioner Mignon Clyburn Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce exists to provide leadership and promote opportunities for the development of opportunities and synergistic relationships between the Hispanic and general business communities. We represent a wide range of minority-owned businesses that play a key role in our region's economy.

The businesses we represent increasingly rely upon fast and affordable networks to carry out commerce and to advertise their goods and services to a global marketplace. In today's business environment, fast and reliable broadband is a necessity; not a luxury.

This Chamber appreciates the Commission's recent development of a National Broadband Plan. We support this initiative and salute the FCC's wisdom and foresight. Ubiquitous broadband availability is an important component of the economic engine that will drive our country forward.

We encourage the Commission to continue advancing the goal of expanded broadband networks. A favorable regulatory environment has allowed private sector investment in this arena to explode in recent years. We have high hopes that it will continue. Our future depends on it.

Sincerely,

Abel M. Perez